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1. EMBOFF PRESENTED REVISED AIDE MEMOIRE TO PEIRRE HUTTON,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS BRANCH AND TO
C. SPENCER, WORKING LEVEL OFFICER IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORGANIZATIONS BRANCH CONCERNED WITH ILLICIT PAYMENTS,
BOTH IN DFA.
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2. HUTTON AND SPENCER SAID THEY WOULD ADVISE THEIR PEOPLE
IN PARIS THAT MATTER OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS WILL COME UP IN
XCSS CONTEXT. LEADER OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO SCSS IS JOHN
STONE, DEPUTY SECRETARY, THE TREASURY. DFA WILL ALSO CIR-
CULATE U.S. AIDE MEMOIRE TO INTERESTED GOA DEPARTMENTS,
I.E., THE TREASURY, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT

OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS
TRADE AND DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL RESOURCES.

3. HUTTON SIAD THAT ON FIRST BLUSH GOA WOULD PREFER WASHING-
TON VENUE FOR PROPOSED MARCH 17-18 MEETING. AS AUSTRALIA
BEING REPRESENTED AT MEETINGS ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS MATTERS BY
R.A. ST. JOHN, MINISTER FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON.

4. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, SPENCER TOLD EMBOFF THAT
AUSTRALIAN REPS' INSTRUCTIONS FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS MEETINGS
WERE BASICALLY RATHER VAGUE, WITH NO RPT NO SPECIFIC NEG-
OTIATING INSTRUCTIONS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
WAS, SHE SAID, UNDERTAKING A GENERAL EXAMINATION OF AUSTRALIAN
LAWS IN THIS FIELD AND ST. JOHN HAD BEEN BASICALLY IN-
STRUCTED TO LISTEN AND REPORT ON PROPOSALS THAT POSSIBLY COULD
BE INCORPORATED INTO AUSTRALIAN LAW.
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